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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the English and French texts of the statement on Rwanda issued by the European Community and its member States on 5 August 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
Permanent Representative

Annex

[Original: English and French]

Statement on Rwanda issued by the European Community and its member States on 5 August 1993

The Community and its member States warmly welcome the signing on 4 August 1993 of the Arusha Agreements.

The Agreements, signed by the President of the Rwandese Republic and the President of the Rwandese Patriotic Front, are the end result of long and laborious negotiations and constitute an appropriate basis on which to build a fair and lasting peace, to the benefit of all the countries of the subregion.

The Community and its member States appreciate the work done by the parties in the interests of the Rwandese people. They pay tribute to the sustained diplomatic efforts of the Tanzanian mediator and to the actions of the Organization of African Unity, the United Nations and the observers from Western and African Governments.

They request all the parties concerned to ensure full compliance with and effective implementation of the Agreements concluded, in a climate of national reconciliation and of mutual confidence and tolerance. They stress that these Agreements must help to strengthen democracy and lead to free elections.

The Community and its member States reaffirm their commitment to support the efforts of the Rwandese authorities and other partners and friends of Rwanda as part of the process of consolidating peace, restoring stability and security and achieving economic and social development.